

North Hampton, NH

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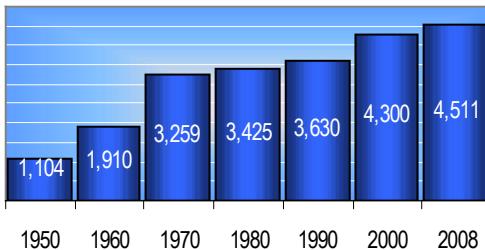
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Rockingham County District 13

Incorporated: 1742

Origin: First settled in 1639, this town was a part of Hampton known as North Hill Parish. Residents began petitioning for a separate parish as early as 1719. North Hill Parish was set off from Hampton in 1738, with the responsibility of supporting a clergyman and schoolmaster of their own. Full township privileges were not granted until 1742, following the establishment of the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border. North Hampton was the birthplace of General Henry Dearborn, commander-in-chief of the American forces in the War of 1812, for whom Fort Dearborn (now Chicago) and Dearborn, Michigan, were named.

Villages and Place Names: Cemetery Corners, Fogg Corner, Little Boars Head, North Hampton Center, Bass Beach

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 657 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for North Hampton totaled 3,196 over 50 years, from 1,104 in 1950 to 4,300 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 73 percent between 1950 and 1960, followed by a 71 percent increase over the next decade. The 2008 Census estimate for North Hampton was 4,511 residents, which ranked 83rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2008 (NH Office of Energy & Planning):

324.1 persons per square mile of land area. North Hampton contains 13.9 square miles of land area and 0.01 square miles of inland water area.



Rockingham County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Type of Government | Selectmen |
| Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2010 | \$5,318,338 |
| Budget: School Appropriations, | not available |
| Zoning Ordinance | 1946/09 |
| Master Plan | 2006 |
| Capital Improvement Plan | Yes |
| Industrial Plans Reviewed By | Planning Board |

Boards and Commissions

| | |
|------------|---|
| Elected: | Selectmen; Planning; Library; Trust Funds; |
| | Budget; Zoning |
| Appointed: | Conservation |

Public Library **North Hampton Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Police Department | Full-time | |
| Fire Department | Full-time | |
| Town Fire Insurance Rating | 5/9 | |
| Emergency Medical Service | Municipal | |
| Nearest Hospital(s) | Distance | Staffed Beds |
| Exeter Hospital, Exeter | 6 miles | 97 |

UTILITIES

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Electric Supplier | PSNH; Unitil |
| Natural Gas Supplier | Unitil Northern |
| Water Supplier | Aquarion Water Company NH |
| Sanitation | Private septic |
| Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant | No |
| Solid Waste Disposal | |
| Curbside Trash Pickup | Private |
| Pay-As-You-Throw Program | No |
| Recycling Program | Voluntary |
| Telephone Company | Fairpoint |
| Cellular Telephone Access | Limited |
| Cable Television Access | Yes |
| Public Access Television Station | No |
| High Speed Internet Service: Business | Yes |
| Residential | Yes |

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

| | |
|---|----------------|
| 2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$15.16 |
| 2008 Equalization Ratio | 94.6 |
| 2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$14.25 |
| 2008 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type | |
| Residential Land and Buildings | 84.9% |
| Commercial Land and Buildings | 13.8% |
| Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | 1.3% |

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

| | |
|--|--------------|
| 2008 Total Housing Units | 1,941 |
| 2008 Single-Family Units | 1,489 |
| Residential Permits, Net Change of Units | 6 |
| 2008 Multi-Family Units | 146 |
| Residential Permits, Net Change of Units | 0 |
| 2008 Manufactured Housing Units | 306 |

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

| Total Population | Community | County |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2008 | 4,511 | 297,350 |
| 2000 | 4,300 | 278,748 |
| 1990 | 3,630 | 246,744 |
| 1980 | 3,425 | 190,345 |
| 1970 | 3,259 | 138,951 |

Census 2000 Demographics

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Population by Gender | | |
| Male | 2,078 | Female 2,181 |
| Population by Age Group | | |
| Under age 5 | | 194 |
| Age 5 to 19 | | 873 |
| Age 20 to 34 | | 517 |
| Age 35 to 54 | | 1,568 |
| Age 55 to 64 | | 498 |
| Age 65 and over | | 609 |
| Median Age | | 42.3 years |

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| High school graduate or higher | 90.9% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 40.3% |

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Per capita income | \$34,187 |
| Median 4-person family income | \$72,500 |
| Median household income | \$66,696 |
| Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers | |
| Male | \$51,451 |
| Female | \$31,512 |
| Families below the poverty level | 1.6% |

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

| Annual Average | 1998 | 2008 |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Civilian labor force | 2,422 | 2,759 |
| Employed | 2,369 | 2,680 |
| Unemployed | 53 | 79 |
| Unemployment rate | 2.2% | 2.9% |

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

| Annual Average Covered Employment | 1998 | 2008 |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| Goods Producing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 202 | 195 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$664 | \$1,034 |
| Service Providing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 1,899 | 2,074 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$574 | \$708 |
| Total Private Industry | | |
| Average Employment | 2,101 | 2,269 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$583 | \$736 |
| Government (Federal, State, and Local) | | |
| Average Employment | 73 | 94 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$523 | \$803 |
| Total, Private Industry plus Government | | |
| Average Employment | 2,174 | 2,363 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$581 | \$738 |

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **North Hampton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Winnacunnet Cooperative (Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook)** District: **SAU 21**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter** Region: **18**

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|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Educational Facilities | Elementary | Middle/Junior High | High School | Private/Parochial |
| Number of Schools | 1 | | | |
| Grade Levels | P K 1-8 | | | |
| Total Enrollment | 484 | | | |

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009: Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **156**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

| LARGEST BUSINESSES | PRODUCT/SERVICE | EMPLOYEES | ESTABLISHED |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| First Student | Bus service | 60 | |
| Town of North Hampton | Municipal services | 50 | |
| Lamprey Brothers | Fuel oil | 30 | |
| Home Depot | Home improvement center | | 2002 |
| Shaw's Supermarket | Supermarket | | 2002 |
| Marshall's | Department store | | 2004 |

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

| | | |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|
| Road Access | US Routes | 1 |
| | State Routes | 1A, 111, 151 |
| Nearest Interstate, Exit | | I-95, Exit 2 |
| | Distance | 5 miles |
| Railroad | | Boston & Maine |
| Public Transportation | | No |
| Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation | | |
| Hampton Airfield | Runway | 2,100 ft. turf |
| Lighted? Yes | Navigation Aids? | No |
| Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service | | |
| Manchester-Boston Regional | Distance | 40 miles |
| Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport | | 6 |
| Driving distance to select cities: | | |
| Manchester, NH | | 36 miles |
| Portland, Maine | | 61 miles |
| Boston, Mass. | | 49 miles |
| New York City, NY | | 260 miles |
| Montreal, Quebec | | 291 miles |

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Workers 16 years and over | |
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | 83.0% |
| Carpooled, car/truck/van | 7.0% |
| Public transportation | 0.6% |
| Walked | 3.5% |
| Other means | 0.0% |
| Worked at home | 5.9% |
| Mean Travel Time to Work | 25.1 minutes |
| Percent of Working Residents: | |
| Working in community of residence | 22% |
| Commuting to another NH community | 60% |
| Commuting out-of-state | 17% |

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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| X | Municipal Parks |
| | YMCA/YWCA |
| | Boys Club/Girls Club |
| X | Golf Courses |
| | Swimming: Indoor Facility |
| | Swimming: Outdoor Facility |
| | Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility |
| X | Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility |
| | Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility |
| | Bowling Facilities |
| | Museums |
| | Cinemas |
| | Performing Arts Facilities |
| | Tourist Attractions |
| X | Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H) |
| X | Youth Sports: Baseball |
| X | Youth Sports: Soccer |
| X | Youth Sports: Football |
| X | Youth Sports: Basketball |
| X | Youth Sports: Hockey |
| X | Campgrounds |
| X | Fishing/Hunting |
| | Boating/Marinas |
| | Snowmobile Trails |
| | Bicycle Trails |
| X | Cross Country Skiing |
| X | Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area |
| X | Overnight or Day Camps |
| | Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock |
| | Other: Fuller Gardens; North Hampton State Beach; Dearborn Park |